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flicker and perceived line
structure with low horizontal
scan rates

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 16, 2002. A Shortened Statutory Period for Reply was set to expire December 16, 2002. This response is being Express Mailed prior to December 16, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 4 and 12-14.

Please amend claims 3, 5, 6, 9-11, 15, 16, 19 and 21 as follows:

3. The method of claim 2-22 wherein the frame rate is increased to nominally 75 Hz and said reinterlacing drops every fourth reinterlaced field.

5. The method of any one of claims 1, 2 or 4-22 or 23 wherein the frame rate is increased to nominally 75 Hz.

6. The method of claim 4-23 wherein the frame rate is increased to nominally 75 Hz and said reinterlacing drops every fourth reinterlaced field.

7. The method of claim 5 wherein the line rate is increased to an odd number of lines in the range of 821 to 839 lines.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein the line rate is increased to 825 lines.

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